Reservation for Disabled Persons in Private Sector

5279. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to make it mandatory for the private sector to reserve three percent of their vacancies for disabled pesons;

(b) if so, whether their representative bodies like FICCI, CIL Associated Chambers of commerce and Industry etc. have been taken into confidence; and

(c) whether private sector units have been identified, in terms of size or turnover, where such a mandatory reservation scheme would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) There is a proposal to amend the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995

Funds for old age homes in A.P.

5280. SHRl C. RAMACHDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given for Old Age Homes in Andhra Pradesh in 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the details of all NGOs and the funds they have received from Government in 1999-2000 for Old Age Homes in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether strict guidelines have been laid down for proper utilisation of such funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The details of funds released to Andhra Pradesh under the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons as well as under the scheme,of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions / Voluntary Organisations for construction of Old Age Home during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in Annexure *[See* Appendix 18,9 Annexure No. 124].